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## Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



<https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early/>

### Upcoming Events

- January 22nd: Introduce Supported States & Networking
- February 26th: Materials Review & Feedback Session

*\*Monthly trainings take place on the 4th Wednesday at 11 am ET.*

### Sharing Updates/Resources

Would your state like to be featured in an upcoming newsletter? Please send an update on what your state is working on regarding developmental monitoring by the 20th of the month to be featured in the following month's newsletter.

Send to [amberbrown@asphn.org](mailto:amberbrown@asphn.org)  
Thanks!

### Join us for Our January Online Training

**Date:** January 22nd, 11 am ET

**Topic:** Supported States Introductions & Networking

**Description:** Join us to discover what's in store for this year's Developmental Monitoring in WIC Project! We'll be introducing new and returning states, as

well as announcing the states awarded as Supported States. These Supported States will share their exciting plans and goals for the year ahead.

*\*A recording will be available after the webinar for those who can't attend live.*

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## ASPHN and CDC Updates



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### Highlighting a Resource

## Kickstart the New Year by Refreshing Your Skills with the 'Introduction to Child Development for WIC Staff' Training

The new year is the perfect opportunity to refresh your knowledge of child development! Complete the "Introduction to Child Development for WIC Staff" training module. Available in both English and Spanish, these online courses introduce WIC staff to the CDC's valuable, free resources to help engage and educate families about their children's development. In this training, WIC staff will explore key developmental milestones, understand the importance of monitoring children's growth, learn strategies to empower parents, and discover how to support families through referrals for screenings and additional services.



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## Message from CDC's LTSAE Team - Request for Feedback

Our LTSAE team is looking into alternatives for shipment and storage of our materials- if you have any contacts, please send me their information (company name/contact name and email address).

Additionally, our team was recently informed that we have a temporary surplus of print materials in the warehouse and will need to make some space. For a limited time, beginning today, the “general public” will be able to order up to 150 copies of ALL LTSAE materials available online at [www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Orders](http://www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Orders) (no-PO Boxes for shipping). If you as an Ambassador are in need of more materials as well please email [ActEarly@cdc.gov](mailto:ActEarly@cdc.gov) and we can place a special bulk order for you.

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## Did You Miss Our November Online Training? Check Out the Recording Below

**Topic:** Information and Q&A Session

**Description:** Is your WIC Clinic interested in learning more about incorporating the milestone checklists into your WIC visits? Join us to learn more about the checklist program, hear from WIC clinic staff who have already implemented the program, and learn about the upcoming opportunity to join the Developmental Monitoring in WIC learning collaborative or to receive materials and support to implement the checklist program.

[View the Recording and Slides](#)

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## Networking Questions!

Throughout the year, we will hold periodic networking calls. Please send me any questions or topics you are interested in discussing with other states. Please email [amberbrown@asphn.org](mailto:amberbrown@asphn.org) with your suggestions!

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*You are receiving this monthly newsletter because you are a part of the ASPHN WIC Developmental Monitoring Project. This newsletter will feature updates from states within the project about what they are doing and successes and challenges they have had, information about upcoming trainings, and other news. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, you can reach out to Amber Brown at [AmberBrown@asphn.org](mailto:AmberBrown@asphn.org). Thank you! <https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early/>*

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